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## AFTER THE OFFICES

Geographical Considerations Taken into Account

Who Have Favorites for the Largest Plums-The Hitch in the District Attorneyship Matter-Candidates for U. S. Marshal.

Washington, D. C., March 34.—There seems to be some opposition to Hon. W. seems to be some opposition to Hon, W. J. W. Cowden for the District Attorneyship on the part of the State. The argument used is that the Panhandle section is claiming all the good offices, Hon. John W. Mason has the Commissionership of Internal Revenue, and it is altogether probable that the same section will be awarded the Collectorship. The Third District Republicans are of the opinion that the District Attorneyship and the Marshalship should be given to the lower portion of the State. Already there has been a move made in the interest of Hon. John A. Hutchinson, of Parkersburg, to succeed District Attorney Watts, and yesterday Major Gaines and Major McGinnis called at the Department of Justice to urge the appointment of either Mr. James Huling, of Charleston, or George W. McVey, of Fayetteville, for the Marshalship. It is understood that Gaines and McGinnis are partial to McVey, Mr. McGinsis are partial to McVey. Mr. McGinsis are partial to Mc J. W. Cowden for the District Attorney-

the city. He is getting in his work and is not neglecting the minor places, either. On Saturday he secured the reinstatement of W. C. Danford, a son of ex-Congressman Danford, of St. Clairsville, to a position in the Railway Mail Service on the run between Grafton and Chicago, W. J. Hamilton, of Benwood, has also been reinstated. Both these men were ramoved a year ago by the Democratic officials solely for the reason that they are Republicans.

Gen. B. F. Kelly is still confined to den. B. F. Keny is still confined to his room and hed at the Buckingham in this city, from the effects of his old wound received at the battle of Phillip-pi, W. Va., June 3, 1861. His physician is hopeful that he will soon be up and

## SATURDAY'S APPOINTMENTS.

James Tanner, of Brooklyh, A. A. be Commissioner of Pensions. James M. Shackleford, of Iudiana, to be Judge of the United States Court for the Indian Territory. Zachariah L. Walroud, of Kansas, to be Attorney of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, Sachariah L. Walroud, of Kansas, to be Attorney of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, for his successor, who will soon be applied to the sach product that the administrative in the Indian Territory, for his successor, who will soon be applied to the control of the Indian Territory, for his successor, who will soon be applied to the Indian Territory, for his successor, who will soon be applied to the Indian Territory, for his successor, who will soon be applied to the Indian Territory, for his successor, who will soon be applied to the Indian Territory. States Court for the Indian Territory.
Thomas B. Needles, of Illinois, to be Marshal of the United States Court for Indian Territory. Walter Corbit, of Georgia, to be Marshal of the United States for the Southern District of Georgia. Edwin Willits, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

A long list of military promotions followed, and then another big batch of portrasters, among them the following: Willian D. Walton, at Stroudsburg, Pa.; Mary B. Higley, at Minersville, Pa.; withdrawn from the contest.

Mary B. Higley, at Minersville, Fa., Joseph K. Johnson, Cosheeton, O., and R. Crain at Jamestown, O.

Among the appointments confirmed by the Senate in executive session were the following: Whitelaw Reid, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to France; Andrew C. Bradley, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme-Court of the District of Columbia; Fred D. Grant, of New York, to be Minister to Austria-Hungary; Edwin W. Willitts, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary Agriculture; Julius Goldachmidt, of Wisconsin, to be Consul-General at Vienna. A large number of postmusters were also confirmed.

erally danced about all day without legs. He was at the Capitol, at the White House, and at every other place, to thank his friends, and trok a survey of the vast Pension Office which will be under his control within a few days.

Commissioner Black spent little time at the Pension Office. He looked sad and levely, and kept away from the public, and took along drive with his family, man in Washington yesterday. He lit-

Justice Matthews' Funeral. CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—The latest

and final arrangements for the funeral of the late Associate Justice Stanley Matthews are that the body will be transreceivers of the Allegheny Valley Raliford at Spring Grove station. It will be taken to Spring Grove Cemetery Chapel, where, at 11 o'clock on next Tuesday morning, the funeral will take place.

The Rev. Dr. Pise, of Glendale, will officially a large number of financial and industrial institutions in this city, was for-

Provision company's establishment in this city. The flames spread rapidly, but was brought under control after a hard fight. Loss \$00,000; insurance \$30,-

Naw York, March 24 .- John Kessler, a saloon keeper, quarrelled with his wife

FALSE CHARGES

igninat West Virginia Republicans-They Do Not Intend to Adopt Democ CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 24.-The

reports sent out from here that the Re-publicans have concluded to ignore the all of the Acting Governor and refus BY THOSE WEST VIRGINIANS to attend the extra session of the Legisature, and thus leave that body without quorum, have no substantial basis No such agreement has been reached and, besides, it would not avail, as a less number than a quorum could, under the Constitution, adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of the absent members. It is not probable that the Republican members will absent themselves and necessitate the sending of a

Attorneyship, and the best impression here among West Virginians is that Mr. Cowden is the coming man, whether they are for him or not.

WILL GET THEIR SEATS. Mill Get THEIR SEATS.

Major McGinnis says that, after having talked with a number of members and others connected with the Fifty-first Congress, he has no doubt whatever that all four of the West Virginia Republicans will be speedily seated as soon as the House of Representatives can be organized. the House of Representatives can be organized.

REPUBLICANS REINSTATED,
Colonel J. D. Taylor is among the Ohto Congressmen who yet remain in the city. He is getting in his work and is not neglecting the minor places, either. On Saturday he secured the reinstate.

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The ex-Governor has not decided at what time he will convene the Legislature, or, if so, it is a secret with him.

The report of the trial of John Cooper, which is one of the famous election cases in Mercer county, has reached here. The local paper, which is a bitter Democratic sheet, has this to say of the trial:

trial:
"The whole trial was a complete vindication of Mr. Cooper, and the result is, that he stands upon the same high plane that he occupied before he was indicted. The absolute vindication of Mr. Cooper was expected by those who were well acquainted with him."

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Mr. Cooper is one of the most prominent coal operators in Mercer, and has, or had, large interests on New river, Fayette county. His indictment was spite work, and one of those growing out of the uncalled-for course pursued by the then judge, uow in private life, and likely to remain there. All these indictments with few excentions, having Pendons—A New Supervising Areatest.

WAS INGTON, D. C., March 24.—The
President sent the following nominations
to the Senate to-day:
James Tanner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to
be Commissioner of Pensions. James

Congressman H. I., Morley has been forced to refuse the use of his name as a candidate on account of Congressional contingencies. As a result Lieutenant-Governor Loyd has announced himself

PARKERSBURG NEWS.

The Webster Company's Feed Store Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 24.— The Webster Wagon Company's storage rooms and feed store, on lower Market were also confirmed.

Secretary Windom appointed James
H. Windrin, of Philadelphia, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, vice Will

A. Freret, resigned by request.

solo and insured for \$1,000, was destroyed, and twelve or fifteen wagons, Corporal Tanner Highly Elated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Corporal Tanner was probably the happiest
Both buildings were burned. They
was higher was reday. He litwere light frame buildings, belonging to

A Prominent Ratiroud Man Passes Away a

His Pittsburgh Home. PITTSBURGH, PA., March 24.-Hon. John Scott, President, and one of the receivers of the Allegheny Valley Rail-The Rev. Dr. Pise, of Glendale, will officiate in the ceremonies.

Fire at 8t. Paul.

St. Paul., March 24.—This morning a fire broke out in the 8t. Paul Meat and Provision company's establishment in

New Natural Gas Field. AIKEN, MINN., March 24.-Natural gas EWORCESTER, MASS., March 24.-In having been discovered in this vicinity a tenement house of St. Elizabeth a natural gas and oil company is about street to-day, Albert Tendstrom to be formed with a capital stock of shot Emily Shenkle, mortally wounding \$1,000,000. A large amount of land has been secured, and 'it is expected that work will commence as soon as the arrangements can be perfected.

Over the Existence of the Fay ette Gang of Outlaws,

ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED

And Defying the Authorities-The Citizens of McClellandstown Terrorized - Farm Houses Guarded Day and Night:

Uniontown, Pa., March 24 .- To say that Uniontown is excited would be putting it very mildly. Since the return of the Sheriff and his posse of policemen from Markleysburg—an expedition which proved to be a grand flasco—the people on the street are not only down upon the gang of robbers, but they also make the police of Uniontown the target of their sarcasm and laughter. One thing is certain, there is a gang of

outlaws existing in Fayette county that is so well organized and the character of the men so well known, that they can follow their course without the fear of being interfered with. The chief of have become since the gang have come out and shown such a bold front, it need only be said that Mr. Malcolm, the chief hardware man in Uniontown, has sold his entire stock of weapons, revolvers, guns and everything that will sheet.

A TERROR STRICKEN TOWN. In McClellandtown the people are in a perfect fever of excitement. Every stranger is looked upon with suspicion and revolvers are shown at the least sign of belligerent intentions. All the farm houses are guarded day and night, Vigilance committees have been ap-pointed and a constant watch for the obbers is kept up.

Meantime, the members of the gang

Meantime, the members of the gang are, nobody knows, where. A rumor reached Uniontown in the shape of a newspaper wrapper which gave a few particulars regarding a story that a man and woman had been robbed at Elliottsville, about six miles from Markleysburg, where the gang stopped last week. The story went that a man named Elias Hatfield had secured a newspaper wrapper on which it was stated that Elliottsville had been attacked, late Friday night, by a gang of robbers. They were bound and then the place had been ransacked and, so it is alleged, \$213 stolen from them.

While walking along Main street Mr. Adolph Johns, the Uniontown Court crier, was pointed out as the man who knew the full record of the chief members of the "Cool Springs gang," and the information he gave regarding them is shout as follows:

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about as follows: A TOUGH QUARTET. The four of them who are best known are Charles Lewis, Decatur Tasker, Jack Sullivan and Jehn Ramsey. Most of Sullivan and Jehn Ramsey. Most of them live at Cool Springs, about two miles from here, hence the name. Charles Lewis is undoubtedly the ringleader—the Dick Turpin of the whole gang. He is a tall, handsome man—shrewd and clever in his undertakings. He has been in the penitentiary several times, the last time for six years for attacking Mr. Paiseley, paymaster and superintendent of the Stewart fron Company, and robbing him of several hundred dollars. Decatur Tasker is said to be a little man and a regular tough in the fullest sense of the regular tough in the fullest sense of the word, who will shoot and stab on the least provocation. John Ramsey and Sullivan are staunch pals and the right-hand men of Lewis."

The members of the detective agency and the regular to t

are still in the mountains, and their

ohn R. Road and Miss M. E. The John R. Reed and Miss M. E. Thompson were engaged to be married, but for some reason parted. Reed came west and finally settled on a ranch near here and married. Miss Thompson married a Mr. Brewer. They had nothing of each other for more than 25 years. Brewer died last year, and Mrs. Reed also. Accidentally Reed and Mrs. Brewer learned these facts, opened correspondence and revived their old love. Friday she arrived here and yesterday they were married. Both are over 50 years of age and have grown up children.

Caused a Sensation in Canada. OTTAWA, ONT., March 24,-A sensa tion has been created here by the issue

of President Harrison's proclamation declaring Behrings Sea closed. The acstroyed, and twelve or fifteen wagons, too not he wagons, worth \$50 each, were burned. There a complete surprise to the members of the made the discovery, and nearly every-goes \$400 insurance on the wagons. viewed. It is stated here that the claim.

Cleveland Administration and the British Government have been negotiating for two years past in regard to their claim for compensation for the three dealing vessels seized in Behrings sea.

The Confederate Soldiers' Home. NEW YORK, March 24.-There was meeting at the Academy of Music tonight under the auspices of the New York Citizens' Committee in aid of the National Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Tex. General H. H. Barnum
presided. Many Grand Army men and
numerous Confederate veterans were

Arthur Myre gave a reception present. Joseph Stewart, one of the lirectors of the Home, was the principal

SOUTH BEND, IND., March 24 .- A fight for \$500 took place in a barn in this city early this morning. The principals were Jack Burgess, of Boston, who once best-ed Leblanche, the marine, and Tom Mc-Donald, of Elkhart, Ind. The fight lasted eight rounds, and ended in Mc-Donald being knocked out. Burgess weighed 195 and McDonald 180 pounds.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY. Count Herbert Bismark's Visit to England

WHEELING, W. VA., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1889.

loys at the Cincinnati House of Refuge Attempt to Escape. CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—This norning about 11 o'clock, 35 of the 160 Bismarck's visit to England, following boys at the House of Refuge made a so closely upon that of Sir Edward Mabreak for liberty. They were from 10 to let, the British Embassador, has given 15 years old, and were under four lead- rise to all kinds of political speculation ers, the chief of whom was a negro boy. The rumors that England is about to When it came time for them to go to join the triple alliance may, however, be When it came time for them to go to join the triple alliance may, nowever, be their rooms, prepartory for dinner, the boys marched in a body, armed with base ball bats, to the front entrance, and demanded free passage of the four guards stationed there. They were driven back. Then they list the most important part of which used their bats and rocks, breaking win the arrangements of details for the Emperor's visit to England during the four guards stationed there. They were driven back. Then they used their bats and rocks, breaking windows and doing damage to the extent of \$25\$. Their noisy shouting alarmed people on the streets and attracted the police, who voluntarily sent two patrol wagons with fifteen officers to the scene. In a short time the ringleaders were locked up and everything was quiet. The four ringleaders were participants in a similar outbreak four years ago. Superintendent Oliver says no one was hurt and everything is in perfect order to night.

HIS SKELETON FOUND.

The Remains of a Cumberland Man W Disappeared Seven Years Ago. CUMBERLAND, MD., March 24.—In a cave on the western side of Bear's Moun-

tain, overlooking the Cumberland narpelice of Uniontown is responsible for rows, a boy named Daniel Schram yesterday evening found a human skeleton. The dayer that their capture would be only a little recreative exercise remains of John Hodel, an inventor, of for them, are afraid to go within 1,000 tyards of them. To prove how terrorized Uniontown and McClellandtown day left his home in a fit of despondency, and has not since been heard from. His day left his home in a fit of despondency, and has not since been heard from. His and has not since been heard from. His invention of a clock was wonderful, resembling the Strausburg clock, but it failed to realize financially. A bottle found in the cave had contained hydrochloric acid. He had suicided. The remains were well preserved, the hair beging six inches long and retaining its color. Near by were an umbrella, a f color. Near by were an umbrella, a rosary and some silver coins. His wife will receive the remains and they will be

The New German Penni Bill.

Berlin, March 24.—The new penal bill, according to the newspapers, tends to remove the distinction hitherto held regarding social Democrats, provides for a more stringent dealing with political crimes and insults to the sovereign, about crimes and insults to the sovereign, abolishes permanent expulsion by mere police authority, for attacks after trial, on the basis of the State organization and the monarchy, or on the sancity of marriage and property. The most important new provision authorizes the permanent intediction of periodicals and papers of offences against the law, and the dissolution of societies and meetings. The bill will be discussed secretly by the Bundesrath and will be submitted to the Reichstag before Easter. to the Reichstag before Easter.

Mrs. Parsons Again. CHICAGO, March 24.—Anarchist Lucy Parsons was the chief speaker last night in the Twelfth street Turner Hall at the celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of the Paris Commune. About 2,500 people were present, and they exchanged significant glances when Mrs. Parsons shouted: "We want a revolution, whether peaceful or bloody makes no difference. A revolution must come." She declared she had but one object in life, to make rebels of them all

Ind., reports that what is known as the guarantees. These guarantees have been Terre Haute madstone was to-day applied to the leg of the 11 year old daughter of John Kirk, of Rush county, who was bitten two weeks ago by a dog which afterward died of hydrophobia. The stone after the lapse of 11 hours, still adhered. The dog also bit two sisters of the child and scratched a four year old batcher. The stone would reacher brother. The stone would not adhere

to the boys wound. The Case of Klein.

Berlin, March 24.-The Cologne Gazette says that neither criminal or civil Neither Herbert nor Leo XIII. the American Consul. It may be as-

Another Gold Discovery.

HELENA, MONT., March 24.-Placer Helena, Mont., March 24.—Placer gold is said to have been discovered in the bluffs on the Missouri river opposite Townsend. A man named McGuggan made the discovery, and nearly everybody in Townsend has staked off a placer body in Townsend has staked off a placer by the man and the rearest withheld by the Times lawyers. Mr. Lewis says it is a fact that neither the counsel nor the solicitor for the Parnellites had notice of the existence of these body in Townsend has staked off a placer.

PARIS, March 24,-While dining in the Cafe Durand to-day General Boulanger was suddenly seized with a fainting

fit and had to be conveyed to his home. No serious results are reported. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Mr. John Bright has had a serious re-

American railroad securities were dull Arthur Myre gave a reception to the American Pilgrims yesterday at Rome.

John Fossett, of Hillsboro, Ind., in a fit of jealously shot and killed his wife vesterday afternoon. The Verrugas bridge, the most famous of the bridges on the Oroya railway, in Pennsylvania, has been swept away by

The Republicans of St. Louis nominated James G. Butler for Mayor early

Deputy Cavalotti and Signor Corveto fought a duel with swords yesterday at Rome, the latter being slightly wounded. The trouble grew out of a personal quar-

The American sugar refinery, of San Francisco, has raised the price of all grades of sugar one quarter of a cent per pound, and the California refinery made

EUROPEAN SPECULATIONS

Various Rumors Affoat.
BERLIN, March 24.—Count Herbert

Lord Salisbury colonial matters effecting the two nations. It is not improbable that some kind of an agreement will be arrived at embodying the principles of a future Colonial policy where British and German interests come in contact.

The Hoersen Zeitung says that Count Herbert Bismarck will endeavor to bring the differing Colonial views of England and Germany into harmony. "Count Herbert will endeavor to arrive at an understanding on the Samoan question, to

derstanding on the Samoan question, to which Lord Salisbury has shown himself disposed, and will aim to conclude an agreement in respect to East and West The Post announces that the Samoa

Conference will be postponed, probably until the beginning of May. This may be regarded as indicating a desire to await the outcome of Count Herbert's mission. Prince Bismarck's reprimand mission. Prince Bismarck's reprimand of Dr. Knappe is much commented on.

The seizure by the police authorities of the Volks Zeitung has created a great sensation and a legal decision upon the right of the police to suppress the paper is awaited with considerable interest. Even the National liberal press have not a word to say in defense of what is generally rated as a rash and impudent

generally rated as a rash and impudent proceeding on the part of the police. THE POPE'S APPEAL.

His Holiness About to Issue an Importan Encyclical—The Question of the Temporn! Power to be settled. ROME, March 24.-Information from ery reliable quarter warrants the sayalready been noticed, and it was said to be intended as an argument for the main-tenance of the peace of Europe, but ac-cording to my informant it will be an appeal to the European nations for a final settlement of the question of the

a dinal settlement of the question of the temporal power.

Premier Crispi and the Italian Cabinet have long known that the Pope had such an idea in mind, and it was this knowledge that made them bring pressure to be bear against Gladstone and keep him from visiting Rome and carrying out his intention of calling on the Pontiff.

Crispi feared that Gladstone, who had been credited as favorable to the idea of arbitration, would sanction the scheme of His Holiness and that the appeal of the Pope would go before the world with the recommendation of an English statesman who, more than any other, had worked intermittingly for a united Italy.

The Madatone Applied.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 24.—The fournals' correspondent at Terre Haute,

yiolated and the appeal of the Pope for reconsideration must receive attention. The letters that have been pouring in from the Bishops of every country proclaim the universal interest in the question, and have forced its attention was first on, old world politicina. more firmly on old world politicians who see at the horizon's rim the cloud who see at the horizon's rim the coud that presents astorm in the world of diplomacy. The encyclical is expected to be published about the time the new penal code goes into effect in June next. It is stated that the King of Belgium may be appointed to deside the dispute. The Old Love Revived.

Spokane Falls, W. T., March 24.—
Thirty years ago, in Punxsutawuey, Pa.,
John R. Reed and Miss M. E. Thompson

selfs says that neither criminal or civil proceedure is applicable to the case of to the Roman pontif, and Humbert has before the Tribunal of Apia, including

A Misstatement Corrected. Loxpox, March 24.-Mr. Lowis, solici-

tor for the Parnellites, writes to call attention to an "amazing and important WHI Enter Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A reporter of the Enquirer to-day learned from a well known railroad man that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has at last secured control of the Wisconsin Central road, and through it an entrance to Chicago.

Another Gold Discovery.

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Henton to an "amazing and important misstatement" with reference to Pigott, which was made by Attorney-General Webster in the House of Commons on Friday last. He says that the letter returned in the House of Commons on Friday last. He says that the letter returned in Sir Charles Russell's lands five days before Pigott's appearance as a witness was a letter from Mr. Soames to Pigott, and that two other letters, from Mr. Pigott admitted that he feared n which Pigott admitted that he feared

> An Interesting Test. A public test of the Smead, Wills & Co. warming and veatilating system was made at the Washington school building Saturday afternoon by Mr. E. O. Loveland, Superintendent of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the company. tax-payers, and many prominent citizens and officials were present. George W. Tippett, of the Register, and Dr. W. P. Neale and William Smith, a committee of the Point Pleasant Board of Education, and Messrs. Alex Zeck and U. S. Flaming, representing the School Regard. tion, and Alesses. Alex Need and C. Steming, representing the School Board of Grafton, where also a new school house is to be built, came up to witness the test, as it is proposed to adopt the system in the new school building in those cities. The system was put to the severest tests and they all proved highly satisfactory and interesting. satisfactory and interesting.

The Tri-State Bagne.

Some of the changes made in the Tri-State League's constitution at the meet-ing held at Dayton last Friday, were as Buddy Lee, a colored puddler, was shot and instantly killed by Charles Allen yesterday morning in a disreputable house in Pittaburgh.

Deputy Caraletti and the leave of the property caralettics and the property caralettics. The leave of th omitted. The umpire's salary was fixed at \$90 per month and railroad fare. The umpires must pay all other expenses themselves. There was some discussion on the percentage clause, with reference to the \$40 guarantee or 40 per cent of the cate resetue, but after the number was gate receipts, but after the matter was thoroughly discussed it was unanimously decided to leave it as it is. Mingo Keg Pactory Burned.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

SWINDLING OPERATION

Of Which a Tyler County Farmer was the Victim-Matters at Parkersburg - Hydrophobia in Harrison County-Notes.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA., March 24 .-

siding on Pursley Ridge. He came to this county from Doddridge county, where he had made a very unsavory reputation. After viewing the situation carefully, Duty selected Mr. Rice Keller as his victim and proceeded to bleed him. Reports were put in circulation that Mr. Keller's pension was to be stopped and, we are informed, Duty offered his services, representing himself utation. After viewing the situation stopped and, we are informed, Duty offered his services, representing himself as an agent of the Government, and proposed for a fee of \$35 to set matters right. The money was given to him and he reported in a few days that \$10 more would be required. Mr. Keller responded with the cash and Duty took amother trip. It is needless to say here that the whole trussaction was a barefaced fraud. By and by he moved into a house on the Keller farm and lived high. It was remarked by the neighbors that Duty appeared to have full to A short time since Mr. Keller sold his after it was noticed. A chicken belonging to Mrs. R. Patters of the mines within the radius are nearer the lake and others are more distant, varying from a few miles to forty-three miles. On complaint of unjust discrimination against complainment of the more day this week, and died in a few minutes after it was noticed. Upon dissection his even on the heart and liver were found to be encoting of causility in reaching a com-

his eyes opened and had the money deposited in bank.
Duty was indicted by the United States Grand Jury, and Mr. Keller took out a warrant for him and our "special agent" become a fugitive. Several parties tried to entrap him, but all to no avail. One evening last week, W. U. Fletcher, of this place, and Special Agent Stout, of Parkersburg, went to his house just before daylight. Stout stationed himself at the back door while Fletcher went in at the front door. When Fletcher went in Duty retired to the kitchen, and upon being pressal a little, walked out the back door, passed the officer and took refuge in the woods. Before Fletcher could get through the house Duty had a good start and pursuit was useless. The day was spent by Duty in the vicinity, being seen by a number of persons, and on Sunday spent by Duty in the vicinity, being seen by a number of persons, and on Sunday packed up his effects and moved away, to the great relief of the communty. Had Mr. Fletcher been properly supported Duty could easily have been taken. He is a powerful man and sly as a fox. How Duty managed to so insinuate himself into the good graces of Mr. Keller and family is a mystery, especially in view of the fact that they were repeatedly warned to give him a wide berth.

Piedmont is to be lighted with electric

Hinton, Summers county, is enjoying a buildidg boom.

At Martinsburg preparations for a great celebration of the Fourth of July ave already begun. Senator C. J. Faulkner and family have arrived in Martinsburg, W. Va., and will spend the summer there.

Mr. Silas P. Smith, editor of the West Union Record, was married to Miss Alice A. Haldeman, Thursday, March 14.

A tract of land in Wood county, on the Little Kanawha river, covering 2,700 acres, has just been purchased by an Ohio firm, and it is expected to convert all the timber on it into railroad ties. John Richards, one of the owners, says his company will take off 100,000 this year.

of three years standing, advertised ex-tensively for a second wife. He specified tensively for a second wife. He specified in the advartisement what her age, height, complexion, disposition and color of hair abould be. In nearly all the large Western dailies his "ad" could have been seen. Frequently he received applications, but the applicant failed in one or the other respect to answer the requirements. From Mansfield, O., he received a letter from Miss Rebecca Irvin, who claimed to be just what he wanted. He went on to see her and has just returned with her as his bride.

Something has broken out in the loset returned with her as his bride.

Something has broken out in the locality about four miles north of Salem, Harrison county, the symptoms of which closely resemble hydrophobia. About a month ago ida Bonnell, twenty-one years of age, became wild and crazy, and it takes several men to hold and manage her. A few days since Boothe Bonnell, her first cousin, aged thirteen, was affected, it appears, with the same malady. He takes spells ranging from one to two ours apart, and at those times is neveral men and and crazy, and several men to hold and manage her. A few days since Boothe Bonnell, her first cousin, aged thirteen, was affected, it appears, with the same malady. He takes spells ranging from one to two ours apart, and at those times is neverally man and crazy, and several men to hold and manage her. A few days since Boothe Bonnell, her first cousin, aged thirteen, was affected, it appears, with the same malady. He takes spells ranging from one to two ours apart, and at those times is neveral men and the same malady. He takes spells ranging from one to two ours apart, and at those times is neveral men and crazy, and several men to hold and manage her. A few days since Boothe Bonnell, her first cousin, aged thirteen, was affected, it appears, with the same malady. He takes spells ranging from one to two ours apart, and at those times is neveral men to hold and manage her. A few days at the Opera House Curtis was almost sixty-five years old and has long been known down along and hard long been known down along and hard long been known down along and tax evening an engagement of a solid and has long been known down along and the long been known down along and tax evening an engagement of a solid and has long been known down along and the river as a taveling preached to rich was always at any long tax availant preached to a large congregation and tax availant prea

a saloon keeper, quarrelled with miss wate on the right of the 7th inst, and at rempted to strike her. She retalized and pushed him down the stairs. His skull was fractured and held to-day.

\*\*Mormons Will Present.\*\*

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\*\*Satz Lakg, Uzah, March 24—A caucus of Alormon lawyers and their concern the stair Lakg, Uzah, March 24—A caucus of Alormon lawyers and their concerns against the repoplationest of C.F. Zane against the repoplationest of Uzah.

\*\*Work Teats thing." Hood's Sarsapa-"

"Can't cat at hing." Hood's Sarsapa"Can't cat at hi

it was an accident or a premeditated act no one can tell, as the situation and sur-roundings leave nothing to prove it.

Ex-Judge T. J. Stealy, of Sistersville, who was reported to have permanently located in Chicago for the practice of law, has returned to Sistersville and will open a law office there.

Peter Manly, of Marion county, who shot ond killed James Burns, near Fair-mont last summer, was last week found guilty of involuntry manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the peni-

While Thomas Elliott was crossing Cheat river at Albrightsville, he was bending forward in the boat and his pocket-book, containing \$50 and a number of valuable papers, dropped into the river and was carried away by the current. For some days past officers have been rent.

trying to arrest A. R. Duty, who with his family, for nearly a year, has been residing on Pursley Ridge. He came to into George's creek by a passenger train on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, about two miles from Pied-

after it was noticed. Upon dissection the heart and liver were found to be enlarged to such an extent that the combined weight of the two was over one pound. Mrs. Patterson has preserved them both in alcohol, and they can be seen at any time at her residence.—St. Marys Oracle.

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Miss Ella Collins, of Lewis county, put some straw in one of the fire places of Ler father's elegant new house, to burn out the soot which was falling, and a defect in the chimney near the attic allowed the fire to come through, and in a few moments the roof was in a cloud of smoke. All the family being away, there was no one to render assistance, and in a short time the house and its contents were destroyed.

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George Christian, the negro who fired that the Guyandotte prison a few weeks ago and escaped, was arrested in Lawrenceburg, Ky., Thursday, and taken to Huntington and placed in jail. At the time when he fired the prison there was another negro, Frank Brown, lying in a drunken stupor in the prison, who was burned so badly that he died on the following day. There are two indictments against Christian—one for murder in the first degree and one for arson.

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Acting Governor Wilson has issued a pardon to P. A. Johnson, of Cabell county, who is serving a term in the Pen for bigamy. Johnson, it appears, had been a married man, but had been abbeen a married man, but had been ab-sent from his wife for seven years, and upon advice of counsel, who told him that seven years' absence entitled him to be divorced, he remarried, and was in-dicted for bigamy in the Circuit Court of Cabell county, at the March term of this year. He was tried, found guilty and sentenced to one year in the State peni-tentiary.

tentiary.
The Jackson *Herald* has the following

the butt, and its first limb was 71 feet from the ground. This tree made six logs of 12 feet each, and of the following thickness at the small end of the logs, to wit: First log, 7 feet 4 inches; second log, 7 feet; third log, 6 feet 8 inches; and her incemory will log, 6 feet 8 inches; logs of feet 1 inch; fifth log, 5 feet thickness at the small end of the logs, to wit: First log, 7 feet 4 inches; second log, 7 feet; third log, 6 feet 8 inches; fourth log, 6 feet 1 inch; fifth log, 5 feet 9 inches; and the sixth log, 5 feet 6 inches. These six logs, at present prices of poplar timber, at the mouth of Coal river, (St. Albans) are worth \$180,—State Tribune.

This week the famous musical comedy of "Little Nugget" will be presented at the Grand, opening this evening, by Sisson's & Brady's company of comedians. Since their last appearance here

## LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission Decides a Case

OF INTEREST TO COAL MEN.

The Imperial Coal Company vs. the Pittsburgh & Lake Eric Railroad. The Complainants Not Subjected to Undue Prejudice.

Inter-State Commerce Commission in an pinion to Commissioner Schoonmaker. as decided the case of the Imperia Coal Company and others against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Com-

The rate on transportation of coal to points on Lake Erie have been grouped since April 1, 1887, for a considerable district in Western Pennsylvania, of which Pittsburgh is the centre. The

of production, in a given territory, on a footing of equality in reaching a com-mon market among themselves and with competitors from another territory, is not unlawful unless it results in actual unjust prejudice to producers nearest to

unjust prejudice to producers nearest to the market.

The question of undue prejudice is one of fact to be determined upon all the evidence, including the character of the mines, the quality of the coal, the expense of reduction, the extent and nature of the competition, the public interests arising from the use of the commodity and not solely by the fact of distance. That on the facts of this case, which involves only the question of discrimination between the complainants unines and the more distant mines in respect to Lake shipments, it does not appear that the complainants are subjected to undue complainants are subjected to undue prejudice or that the more distant mines e given an unreasonable preference by a uniform rate.

THE TRADES ASSEMBLY. Little Done at Yesterday's Session Outside

The regular meeting of the Ohio Valey Trades and Labor Assembly in its hall in this city yesterday was not very largely attended, and little was done outside of routine business. The committee appointed to investigate the alleged refusal to employ Wheeling laborers on the Wheeling & Harrisburg railroad work reported that it had satisfactory assurances that Wheeling workmen would be given the preference, as

Union Record, was married to Miss Alice
A. Haldeman, Thursday, March 14.
Pocahontas county is without a Sheriff.
The gentleman elected has resigned, and they can find no one who will accept the position.

Mrs. W. F. Dyer, wife of the well-known Grant county lawyer, was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday at her to me in Petersburg.

Hon. S. B. Elkins will build a residence at Elkins, this State, and identify himself with West Virginians, West Virginia financial matters and West Virginia politics.

Alonzo Feltz, an Italian, living near Kingwood, was arrested last week, charged with striking a woman, Mrs. McDaniels, with a club. He was released on \$200 bail until the next term of court.

A tract of land in Wood county, on the Little Kanawha river, covering 

ties. John Richards, one of the owners, says his company will take off 100,000 this year.

Last Friday night an affray took place between Thomas Lucas, of Jefferson county, and John Mahoney, of Martinsburg, in which the latter was fatally stabbed. Both had been imbibling, and a quarrel arose, when Lucas drew a knife and struck at Mahoney. The latter ran across the street and was overtaken on the opposite side. Lucas made another cut. Mahoney threw up his arm to ward off the blow, and received the stab in his left side, about three inches below the heart. His wound is expected to prove fatal.

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doen the down tags of advertising. Messrs. Moffat & Dart, of Buffalo, New York, are now cutting timber on their lands situated on Bull creek of Big Coal river, in Boone county, and rating it to Sliger's mill, at the mouth a quarrel arose, when Lucas drew a knife and struck at Mahoney. The latter ran across the street and was overtaken on the opposite side. Lucas made another cut. Mahoney threw up his arm to ward off the blow, and received the stab in his left side, about three inches below the heart. His wound is expected to prove fatal.

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Harry J. Muhn, clork at Menkemiller's drug store, leaves to-day for Philladelphia to attend a college of pharmacy. George Seibert goes to the same school. Pat Kearnes, of the Island, has just returned from the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, where he graduated last week. Mr. Henry J. Mayers, of the East End, also got home from Philadelphia Saturday, having graduated in pharmacy there. He is accompanied by his fellow-graduate, Charles Young, of Johnstown, Pa. Both carried off high honors.